

# Using the License Statistics API

License Statistics offers a web-based API that communicates through the HTTP protocol and can be used across a number of programming languages and tools. With the API, you can automate report generation and extract reports on demand in order to easily integrate them with other business processes; for example, to view the reports you care about most or send them via email to your manager or a specific department of your company.

The License Statistics API is especially useful for system integrators and advanced users who want to get even more flexibility from License Statistics. The [License Statistics UI](#) is one use case for using the API, because it uses the same API to display data in a web browser.

In order to get started, please review the following sections to:

- Find out how to [generate an API token](#).
- Learn how to [make API requests](#).
- Find out [how to use API to generate data from reports](#) based on the example of the User History report.